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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

Shigeyoshi HIRASHIMA, Shinichi HORII, Hiroshi TOKUNAGA, Masato NAKAMURA entitled:

CONNECTION APPARATUS, CONNECTING METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM FOR STORING COMPUTER-READABLE PROGRAM HAVING CONNECTING FUNCTIONS

The following are enclosed:
X Specification ( 28 pages)
X 6 Sheet(s) of Drawings
X 15 Claim(s) (including 3 independent claim(s))
This application contains a multiple dependent claim
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\_\_\_ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

X Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate the claim(s) for priority made in the Declaration:

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are papers constituting the above patent application which is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 without a signed Declaration. Please accord a filing date and a serial number to such application and inform the undersigned thereof so that a signed Declaration and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) may be duly filed.

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